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Kim Møller Hansen: The Motunau Photo, p. 5-6

On the 27th of October 1979 a friend of June and Norman Neilson, Lou Blackburn, wanted to take some photos of Neilson new boat when leaving in the morning (Motunau, New Zealand). On one of the photos a group of lights were discovered which were not seen in the sky when the picture was taken. The lights were not revealed until January 1980 and the photo was published in CUFOS Associate Newsletter, June 1981.

The Xenolog UFO Magazine, New Zealand, is of the opinion that the photo shows a real UFO, but Kim Møller Hansen, who is in charge of SUFOI's photo department, is of the opinion that the lights could be due to natural causes.

Kim Møller Hansen: UFO Classic - Exeter, 1965, p. 8-13

In thsi article Kim Møller Hansen describes the well known sighting from Exeter, 1965, worldwide known from the book "Incident at Exeter" by John G. Fuller. Based on the files of Project Blue Book the reports from police officers Norman J. Muscarello and Eugene Bertrand are quoted. Basically they observed 5 red lights which one by one were turned on in sequence. Other sightings were also made in the area.

The first official statement came from Pentagon: The sightings were of aircraft activities and inversion phenomena. A month later the police officers received a letter from Project Blue Book which claimed that the case was not yet closed! And finally in 1966 another official letter was received: The sightings could not be explained!!

The UFO skeptic Robert Sheaffer has discovered that some of the observations in fact did correlate to Jupiter - a well known IFO source. Kim Møller Hansen speculates that the sightings may not be as mysterious as supposed - though the police officers still are of the opinion that they saw something unexplained.

Ole Henningsen: Hermann Oberth 90 years, p. 14-16, 19

In June 1984 one of the great fathers of spaceflight, Hermann Oberth, could celebrate his 90 years birthday. Ole Henningsen gives a review of the birth of spaceflight and Hermann Oberth's long standing interest in UFOs. Among many other activities Hermann Oberth in 1966 presented a paper at SUFOI's National Congress.

Kim Møller Hansen: Hoaxes and tricks, p. 25-27

Kim Møller Hansen presents som fake Danish photos. Please notice: All photos in this article are hoaxes.

Torben Birkeholm: Car stopped by UFO?, p. 30-33

On Sunday the 21st of November 1982 at 03.30 a man was on his way home in car (Hobro, Denmark). Suddenly 4 bright blue lights were turned on above the car. The engine of the car stopped and the car rolled on about 100 m. Some moments later the lights were turned off and nothing more was observed.

After the sighting the witness had pain in his eyes and when he looked at normal bulbs they had a red glow.

Four natural explanations were evaluated:

- 1) Airborne natural phenomenon (aircraft etc.).
- 2) Electrical discharges in the atmosphere.
- 3) Electrical discharges from a nearby high-voltage line.
- 4) Combination of 2 and 3.

None of the above mentioned explanations fits with the observed phenomenon, but as there were no other witnesses there is no way of evaluating the exactness of the statements from the witness.

The case could then be filed as a UFO though a natural explanation could not entirely be ruled out.

Tommy Christensen: Sky Watch, p. 40-41

SUFOI again tries to initiate sky watch excursions.

Ole Henningsen: UFO Commision established, p. 44-46

Based on newspaper clippings Ole Henningsen informs of some recent events in the USSR. The most interesting event is a supposed new UFO commision under the leadership of the cosmonaut Pavel Popovitj (Source: TT-Reuter/Ystads Allehanda - Swedish newspaper).

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